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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 8 October 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m. 2946th meeting Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 24th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Grenada

Address by His Excellency the Right Honourable James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Guyana

Cape Verde

Nepal

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Botswana

Solomon Islands

Gambia

Central African Republic

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Statement by the Director-General for Development and International Economic co-operation
2. Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur
3. Organization of work (A/45/250 and Add.1, A.45/251 and Add.1; A/C.2/45/L.1 and Add.1)
4. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

General debate

Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Italy (on behalf of the European Community)

Netherlands

Poland

Czechoslovakia

Argentina

Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries)

International Labour Organisation

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Election of a Rapporteur
2. Statement by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation
3. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa (A/45/552) [88]
4. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (A/45/18; A/45/139; A/45/140; A/45/174; A/45/178; A/45/202; A/45/203; A/45/216; A/45/222; A/45/225; A/45/254; A/45/265; A/45/269; A/45/402; A/45/406; A/45/579) [91]
5. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A; A/45/174; A/45/443; A/45/525) [98]
6. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights (A/45/488; A/45/500) [103]

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/45/2 and Add.1-2, A/C.4/45/ 3, A/C.4/45/4 and Add.1, A/C.4/45/5 and A/C.4/45/6)
2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa [112] (A/45/23 (Part IV); A/AC.109/ 1018, 1020, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034 and 1035)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

   A/45/5 and Corr.1, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8; A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570
2. Pattern of conferences [124]

   A/45/32 and A/C.5/45/8
3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

   A/45/ll
4. Joint Inspection Unit [123]

   A/45/34, A/45/117 and A/45/441

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the strengthening of the role of the Organization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801; A/C.6/45/L.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

9 a.m. 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.	26th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Myanmar

Dominican Republic

Mauritius

Lesotho

Bahamas

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3 p.m.	27th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Antigua and Barbuda

   Barbados

   Zambia

   Saint Lucia

   Liberia

2. Electoral assistance to Haiti: draft resolution (A/45/L.2) [154].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2
4.30 p.m.	5th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTE

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Sixth Committee

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE FOURTH
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

Resumed fourth session

3.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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Friday, 5 October 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2945th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to participate in the debate wihtout the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 5 October 1990 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/21844) requesting that an invitation to participate in the debate be extended to H. E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in accordance with the Council's past practice.

The representative of the United States made a statement regarding this request.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the request.

Decision: The request by Palestine, having received 11 votes in favour to 1 against (the United States of America) with 3 abstentions (Canada, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, was approved.

The Council then decided to extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council then began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Palestine.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

After a brief suspension, the Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

A further statement was made by the representative of Palestine.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

22nd plenary meeting

Programme of work

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided that the special commemorative meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples be held on Wednesday, 10 October in the afternoon instead of Thursday, 11 October in the morning. The General Assembly also decided that, in accordance with the provisions contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 44/100, statements should be made by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Chairmen of the regional groups.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement made by H.E. Mr. Jean Bemananjara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar.

His Excellency Mr. Vitali Masol, Prime Minister of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement made by H.E. Dr. Diego Cordovez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador.

His Excellency Mr. Obed Mfanyana Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements made by H.E. Mr. Mubarak bin Ali Al-Khater, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, and H.E. Mr. Cyprien Mbonimpa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burundi.

Programme of Work

The President drew to the attention of the General Assembly that agenda item 154, entitled "Electoral assistance to Haiti", would be taken up as the last item at its twenty-fifth plenary meeting, on Monday, 8 October in the afternoon.

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements made by H.E. Senator The Hon. David Coore, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, H.E. Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, H.E. Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Dali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Yemen, H.E. Mr. Tserenpiliin Gombosuren, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, and Mr. Sabah Talat Kadrat, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Iraq.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, India, the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Iraq.

Appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/45/577) [17 (a)]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the report of the Fifth Committee on sub-item (a) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" (document A/45/577). The General Assembly decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, to appoint Mr. Louis Wiltshire as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 5 October 1990 and ending on 31 December 1991.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

Upon nominations by the representatives of Canada and Ghana, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Sergiy V. Koulyk (Ukrainian SSR) and Ms. Irmeli Mustonen (Finland) as Vice-Chairmen.

Upon nomination by the representative of Poland, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Shamel Elsayed Nasser (Egypt) as Rapporteur.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement pursuant to the provisions of rule 110 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The representative of the Philippines and the Chairman of the Unit spoke on points of clarification.

Other matters

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of Germany.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [135]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Byelorussian SSR.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strenghtening of the Role of the Organization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801, and A/C.6/45/L.1)

The Chairman of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization at its 1990 session, H.E. Mr. Mavrommatis (Cyprus), introduced the report of the Special Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the Ukrainian SSR.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Signature: Cyprus (5 October 1990)

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Signature: Morocco (5 October 1990)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Tom Obaleh Kargbo

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Dia-Allah El-Fattal

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Stanislaw Pawlak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Hugo Navajas-Mogro

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. L. Yves Fortier

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 October 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — 2947th meeting — Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 26th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Myanmar

   Dominican Republic

   Mauritius

   Address by His Excellency Major General Justin Metsing Lekhanya, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho

   Bahamas

2. Electoral assistance to Haiti: draft resolution (A/45/L.2) [154].

3 p.m. — 27th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Antigua and Barbuda

Barbados

Zambia

Saint Lucia

Liberia

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/45/1, A/C.1/45/2)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/SPC/45/1; A/SPC/45/L.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

World Bank
Algeria
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Colombia
Yugoslavia
Singapore
Kuwait
Austria
Mexico
International Monetary Fund

4.30 p.m. — 5th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Canada
Morocco
Uruguay
Zambia
Nigeria
Barbados
Japan
Turkey
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Pakistan

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 1

Informal consultations (A/C.3/45/L.2)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/45/2/Add.3 to Add.5)
2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa [112] (A/45/23 (Part IV); A/AC.109/1018, 1020, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034 and 1035)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.2 on agenda item 154 (Electoral assistance to Haiti)

   (A/C.5/45/13)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125] (A/45/11)

3. Joint Inspection Unit [123] (A/45/34, A/45/117 and A/45/441)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

Resumed fourth session

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade [2] (A/AC.232/10;A/AC.232/L.12,L.14/Rev.1;A/AC.232/CRP.2, CRP.5, CRP.6 and CRP.7)

2. Adoption of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee [3] (A/AC.232/L.13)

3. Conclusion of the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Economic and Social Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 28th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Fiji

Dominica

Belize

Sierra Leone

Mali

Congo

3 p.m. — 29th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.*	7th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	5th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

*Mr. Stanislav S. Shatalin, member of the Presidential Council of the USSR, will address the Second Committee at an informal meeting at 3.15 p.m. on 10 October, in Conference Room 2, on the subject of "The transition to a market economy in the Soviet Union".

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Wednesday, 10 October 1990, at 10.30 a.m in Conference Room 8.

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Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 643rd meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners on Thursday, 11 October 1990, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Special Committee has invited, among others, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council to participate in the observance.

Delegations wishing that their respective nameplates be displayed during the meeting may inform the Secretary of the Special Committee (Room S-3560, tel. no. 963-5295) so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Confirmation should be given until 10 October 1990 at 3 p.m at the latest.

All delegations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend the meeting. The Special Committee also welcomes messages on the occasion from Governments and organizations.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons by Mr. Yves Fortin, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee, and Mr. Azizali F. Mohammed, Director, External Relations Department of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 16 October 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will be chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

The thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be observed at the 29th plenary meeting, on Wednesday, 10 October 1990, at 3 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall.

All non-governmental organizations and the press are cordially invited to attend the special commemorative meeting.

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Monday, 8 October 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2946th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Jordan, Tunisia and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote, in accordance with relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council then continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the USSR, Colombia, Malaysia, China, France, Canada, Finland, Romania, Algeria (who spoke also on behalf of the countries of the Arab "Maghreb"), Yugoslavia and Jordan.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

24th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement made by H.E. Senator The Hon. Denis Noel, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Grenada.

His Excellency The Rt. Hon. James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finance and Planning of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements made by H.E. Mr. Samuel Insanally, Chairman of the Delegation of Guyana, H.E. First Commandant Silvino da Luz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cape Verde, and H.E. Mr. Jai Pratap Rana, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal.

25th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements made by H.E. The Hon. Dr. Gaositwe K.T. Chiepe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Botswana, H.E. Mr. Francis Bugotu, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands, H.E. The Hon. Omar B. Sey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Pierre Sohahong-Kombet, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of the Central African Republic.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of France and Solomon Islands.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/45/515/Add.3) [125]

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to a letter addressed to the President of the Assembly by the Secretary-General (A/45/515/Add.3) informing the President that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco) and Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay) Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland) Rapporteur of the Second Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Byelorussian SSR, Colombia and the Ukrainian SSR.

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee

responded to questions raised during the discussion.

The Committee then approved its organization of work, contained in document A/C.2/45/L.1, as orally revised.

The Committee also decided to set a 15-minute time limit for statements in the general debate and a 10-minute time limit for statements in the general discussion of agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland and Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77).

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community), the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Argentina, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Burkina Faso.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organisation.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers in the general debate would be closed the same day at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTE 3rd meeting

Election of a Rapporteur

Upon nomination by the representative of Germany, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mario de Leon (Philippines) Rapporteur of the Committee.

Statement by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation

The Director-General addressed the Committee.

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Committee had before it, under item 88, document A/45/552; under item 91, documents A/45/18, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579; under item 98, document A/45/3, chap. III, sect. A, E/1990/20 and Add.1-3; A/45/443; A/45/525; and under item 103, documents A/45/488 and A/45/500.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Enrique Bernales Ballesteros, introduced his preliminary report (A/45/488).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community) and Nigeria.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers on the first cluster of items would be closed at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 October.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee approved the attendance of Mr. Mikuin Leliel Balanda, Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on southern Africa to the General Assembly for the discussion of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/5.

Organization of work (A/C.3/45/L.1)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to revise its programme of work, in order to allow sufficient time for the issuance of the relevant reports under item 100. The revised programme of work will be circulated in document A/C.3/45/L.3.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to hold an informal meeting of the Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee on Tuesday, 9 October for an informal exchange of views.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered four communications containing requests for hearing, three relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/45/2 and Add.1 and 2) and one to Western Sahara (A/C.4/45/3), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing relating to the Trust Territory of the

Pacific Islands (A/C.4/45/4 and Add.1), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant. The representative of Denmark (on behalf also of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) made a statement.

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to activities of foreign economic and other interests (A/C.4/45/5), under agenda item 112, and the other relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/45/6), under agenda item 113, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of three communications containing requests for hearing relating to New Caledonia, under agenda item 18, which it decided to circulate as Committee documents (A/C.4/45/2/Add.3 to Add.5).

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [112]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/45/5).

General debate

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Vanuatu, Nigeria and Egypt.

In modification of a decision taken at its 2nd meeting on 2 October, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, in modification of an earlier decision, the General Assembly, at its 22nd meeting on 5 October, had decided that the special commemorative plenary meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration would be held on Wednesday, 10 October, in the afternoon, and that statements would be made by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24, the Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Chairmen of the regional groups. The Chairman also informed the Committee that those members wishing to send messages on that occasion should address them to the President of the General Assembly for inclusion in a document to be published subsequently.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Pattern of conferences [124]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee spoke on a point of clarification.

The representative of Iceland made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The representative of Poland made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, Italy and Nigeria.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 28th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

   Fiji

   Dominica

   Belize

   Sierra Leone

   Mali

   Congo

2. Electoral assistance to Haiti [154]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/45/L.2);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

3 p.m. — 29th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Philippines
Bulgaria
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Peru
China
Nepal
Viet Nam
Jamaica
Madagascar
Cuba
Latin American Economic System (SELA)

3 p.m.* — 7th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(conclusion)*

Djibouti
Egypt
Romania
Chile
Thailand
Malaysia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Sri Lanka
Bangladesh
Bahrain
United States
Indonesia
Venezuela
Tunisia
New Zealand
Senegal
Albania
India
Yemen
Ecuador
Trinidad and Tobago
United Arab Emirates
Brazil
Mongolia
Haiti
Cameroon
Guyana
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Israel
Iraq
Sudan

* During the course of the 7th meeting, the Second Committee will suspend its work in order to hold an informal session to hear an address by Mr. Stanislav S. Shatalin, member of the Presidential Council of the USSR, on the subject of "The transition to a market economy in the Soviet Union" followed by a question-and-answer period.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 1

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88] (A/45/552)

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91] (A/45/18, A/45/139, A/45/140, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/254, A/45/265, A/45/269, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98] (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A, A/45/174, A/45/443, A/45/525)

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103] (A/45/488, A/45/500)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.2 on agenda item 154 (Electoral assistance to Haiti)

   (A/C.5/45/13)

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

   (A/45/5 and Corr.1, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8

and Corr.1, A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only)

3. Joint Inspection Unit [123] (A/45/34, A/45/117 and A/45/441)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Oranization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801; A/C.6/45/L.1)

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 147th meeting Conference Room 8

1. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel

2. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including:

   (a) Entry visas issued by the host country;

   (b) Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures;

   (c) Exemption from taxes;

   (d) Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff

3. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

4. Housing for diplomatic personnel and for Secretariat staff

5. Question of privileges and immunities:

   (a) Comparative study of privileges and immunities;

   (b) Convention and Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

6. Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community

7. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

8. Insurance, education and health

9. Public relations of the United Nations community in the host country and the question of encouraging the mass media to publicize the functions and status of permanent missions to the United Nations

10. Other matters

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEEE

12 noon-3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE ITEMS

4 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

The thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be observed at the 29th plenary meeting *today*, 10 October 1990, at 3 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall.

All non-governmental organizations and the press are cordially invited to attend the special commemorative meeting.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	9th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 643rd meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners on Thursday, 11 October 1990, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Special Committee has invited, among others, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council to participate in the observance.

Delegations wishing that their respective nameplates be displayed during the meeting may inform the Secretary of the Special Committee (Room S-3560, tel. no. 963-5295) so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Confirmation should be given until 10 October 1990 at 3 p.m at the latest.

All delegations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend the meeting. The Special Committee also welcomes messages on the occasion from Governments and organizations.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons by Mr. Yves Fortin, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee, and Mr. Azizali F. Mohammed, Director, External Relations Department of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 16 October 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will be chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

Twenty copies for distribution to the accredited representatives of non-governmental organizations should be delivered to the NGO Resource Centre (Room S-101).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 October 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2947th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote, in accordance with relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In response to a request made by the representative of Kuwait (S/21852), the Council decided to extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Abdulmalek Ismail Mohamed, Chargé d'affaires, Office of the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council then continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait and by the representatives of Zaire, Egypt, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, a statement, under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, was made by Mr. Ismail.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania and Pakistan.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. U Ohn Gyaw, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar, H.E. Dr. Joaquin Ricardo-García, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, and H.E. The Hon. Jean Claude Raoul de L'Estrac, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mauritius.

His Excellency Major General Justin Metsing Lekhanya, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. The Hon. Clement Maynard, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas.

Electoral assistance to Haiti: draft resolution (A/45/L.2) [154]

The representative of Bolivia made a statement in the course of which he introduced a draft resolution issued as document A/45/L.2.

The representative of Haiti made a statement.

The President informed members that draft resolution A/45/L.2. could be taken up for action after the general debate on Wednesday, 10 October, in the morning.

27th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Highness Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al-Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al-Maktoum.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the United States (as host country), the United Arab Emirates, Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Asian States), Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Canada (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Lionel Hurst, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda, H.E. The Hon. Maurice A. King, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados, H.E. The Hon. Luke Mwananshiku, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia, H.E. The Hon. Neville

Cenac, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia, and H.E. Mr. William Bull, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Liberia.

Programme of work

The President announced the following tentative programme of plenary meetings for the rest of October:

Tuesday, 16 October morning	Report of the Secretary General on the work of the Organization [10]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [24]
	Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross [149]
Tuesday, 23 October	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Tuesday, 23 October afternoon	Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace [150]
Wednesday, 24 October morning	Meeting for the observance of the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system
Thursday, 25 October afternoon	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [26]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace [22]
	Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic [31]
	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]

The President reminded members that the Assembly had fixed the date of Monday, 16 September 1991 for the closing of the forty-fifth session, and the date of Tuesday, 18 December 1990 for the Assembly to recess until the following year, by which date it was hoped that the Assembly would have completed its work.

The President informed representatives that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on Thursday, 1 November, and Friday, 2 November.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Tribute to the memory of the Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates

The Chairman made a statement on behalf of the members of the First Committee in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates.

The Committee observed a minute of silence.

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

The Chairman made an opening statement. By acclamation, the Committee elected Mr. Ronald S. Morris (Australia) and Mr. Sergei Martynov (Byelorrussian SSR) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Modem Lawson (Togo) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Venezuela, Australia, the Byelorussian SSR and Togo.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman, concerning the allocation of agenda items to the First Committee (A/C.1/45/1), and a document containing the programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/45/2).

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as proposed by the Chairman and contained in document A/C.1/45/2.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Bulgaria and the United Arab Emirates.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman made an introductory statement.

Election of the officers

Upon nomination by the representative of Saint Lucia, the Committee elected by acclamation Dr. Abelardo Posso-Serrano (Ecuador) as a Vice-Chairman.

The election of the other Vice-Chairman was deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

Upon nomination by the representative of the Philippines, the Committee elected by acclamation Ms. Catherine von Heidenstam (Sweden) as the Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Subsequently, the Chairman reviewed matters of procedure and the programme of work.

The Committee took a decision concerning the distribution of its summary records.

The Chairman then drew attention to documents A/SPC/45/1 and A/SPC/45/L.1 pertaining to the organization of the Committee's work for the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Uganda, Egypt and Argentina.

The Chairman responded.

The Committee decided to defer a decision on its programme of work and the timetable as outlined in document A/SPC/45/L.1 until its next meeting.

Apartheid *hearings*

Pursuant to the Assembly's decision in connection with item 34 (Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa), the Committee decided to devote two meetings to hearings on *apartheid* on Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 November. The Committee also decided that organizations and individuals wishing to be heard by it should sumbit their requests in writing to the Chairman of the Committee no later than Thursday, 15 November.

Establishment of working groups

The Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group on Questions relating to Information (agenda item 77) to be chaired by one of the Committee's Vice-Chairmen.

The Committe also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group to be chaired by the delegation of Austria on international co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (agenda item 73).

Effects of atomic radiation [72]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 72 on Monday, 15 October, and that the list of speakers was open and would be closed at the end of the meeting on 15 October.

SECOND COMMITTEE 4th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the USSR, Colombia, Yugoslavia, Singapore, Kuwait, Austria, Mexico and Australia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Morocco, Uruguay, Zambia, Nigeria, Barbados, Japan, Turkey and Pakistan.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Highness Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al-Maktoum

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee observed a minute of silence.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered 3 communications containing requests for hearing relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/45/2/Add.3 to Add.5), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [112]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Papua New Guinea, the United States, Bahrain, Nepal, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Togo, Ghana, Iraq and Kuwait.

The representative of Iraq made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of France, Kuwait and Papua New Guinea.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]:

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.2 on agenda item 154 (Electoral assistance to Haiti)

The Chairman announced that the consideration of this item would be deferred to a later meeting.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Gabon, Yemen, Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Germany, Morocco and China.

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

The representative of Gabon made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE
Resumed fourth session 26th meeting

Elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade [2]

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Norway) orally revised document A/AC.232/L.14/Rev.1.

The representatives of the United States, the USSR, Morocco and Colombia made statements.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee adopted the International Develop-ment Strategy for the fourth United Nations Development Decade as contained in document A/AC.232/L.14/Rev.1 and as orally revised.

After the adoption of the Strategy, statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Member States that are also members of the Group of 77), Japan, Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Canada, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and China.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc *Committee* [3]

The Committee adopted the draft report contained in document A/AC.232/L.13 as orally amended and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee for submission to the General Assembly at its 45th session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Barbados (9 October 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 10 October 1990, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 9th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(conclusion)*

Cameroon
Guyana
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Iraq
Sudan
Brazil
Ghana
Bahrain
India
Ecuador
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Haiti
United Arab Emirates

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 2

Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [148] (A/45/3 (chap. III, sect. F))

General discussion

Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77)
Italy (on behalf of the European Community)
Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries)
Argentina
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
China
Colombia
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
International Labour Organisation (ILO)
United States
Algeria
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
India
Brazil
Peru

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 5th meeting — Conference Room 1

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88] (A/45/552)

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91] (A/45/18, A/45/139, A/45/140, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/254, A/45/265, A/45/269, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98] (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A, A/45/174, A/45/443, A/45/525)

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103] (A/45/488, A/45/500)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa [112] (A/45/23 (Part IV); A/AC.109/1018, 1020, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034 and 1035)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Oranization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801; A/C.6/45/L.1)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST **APARTHEID**

Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	643rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 12 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION on 17 and 18 October 1990, in Conference Room 6, in preparation for the twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meeting of ACC/CPC, which is to be held on 25 and 26 October 1990.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE ITEMS on Friday, 12 October 1990, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons by Mr. Yves Fortin, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee, and Mr. Azizali F. Mohammed, Director, External Relations Department of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 16 October 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will be chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

28th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Hon. Berenado Vunibobo, Minister for Trade and Commerce of Fiji, H.E. The Hon. Brian Alleyene, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Dominica, H.E. The Hon. Said W. Musa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belize, H.E. The Hon. Haji, Dr. Abdul Karim Koroma, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, H.E. Dr. N'Golo Traoré, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of Mali, and H.E. Mr. Antoine Ndinga-Oba, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of the Congo.

The President urged delegations to make every effort to ensure the timely seating of their representatives in the Assembly so that meetings might begin as scheduled.

29th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro de Castro Van-Dunem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Greece and Cyprus.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of the item.

Special commemorative meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Ethiopia, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria, Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Asian States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Canada (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The General Assembly concluded its special commemoration in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Electoral assistance to Haiti [154]:

(a) Draft resolution (A/45/L.2);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/606)

The President reminded representatives that the draft resolution had been introduced at the 26th plenary meeting, held on Tuesday, 9 October.

The Assembly heard a statement by the representative of Cuba.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The President advised members that the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.2 was contained in document A/45/606.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.2 (resolution 45/2).

The representatives of the United States and France made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Haiti made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

Programme of work

The President informed members that agenda item 32 entitled "The situation in Cambodia" would be considered in plenary meeting on Monday, 15 October, in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Bulgaria, the Ukrainian SSR, Peru, China, Nepal, Viet Nam, Jamaica, Madagascar, Cuba and New Zealand.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Latin American Economic System (SELA).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and India.

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Djibouti, Egypt, Romania, Chile, Thailand, Malaysia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Byelorussian SSR, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

8th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Venezuela, Mongolia, Albania and Yemen.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Note: The summary of the 4th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1990/199).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]:

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.2 on agenda item 154 (Electoral assistance to Haiti)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba (who made a proposal), Japan, Bolivia, Egypt, Uganda, Colombia, the Philippines, the United States, the USSR, Zambia, India, Haiti and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget, the representative of the Field Operations Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

Statements with respect to decisions to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman of the Committee and by the representatives of Cuba, Brazil and the USSR.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/45/L.2, the additional net requirements should not exceed the amount of $6,500,000. The actual appropriations required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 would be reflected in a special performance report to be submitted to the Assembly by the Secretary-General towards the close of the current session, which would take into account off-setting staff savings which might arise under various sections, the actual estimated value of vehicles and equipment to be credited to the budget, any host government contributions and the effect of voluntary contributions which might be received. The Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments not to exceed $5 million.

The Comnmittee further decided to inform the General Assembly that the question of recourse to the procedures relating to the contingency fund should be decided when the actual appropriations required are approved by the Assembly.

The representative of Uganda spoke on a point of procedure.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Madagascar, Finland, Israel, Brazil, Romania and Burkina Faso.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the two items would be closed at 12 noon on Thursday, 11 October 1990.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 147th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Question of the security of missions and safety of their personnel

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica and Mali. The Chairman also spoke.

Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

The representatives of Iraq and the United States made statements.

Exemption from taxes

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United Kingdom, Spain and the United States. The Chairman also spoke.

Host country travel regulations

The representatives of Bulgaria, the United States and the USSR made statements.

Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Insurance, education and health

A statement was made by the representative for the Syrian Arab Republic as observer. In reply to questions raised by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic the representative of the United States made statements.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Nicaragua (5 October 1990)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1986, concluded at Geneva on 25 July 1986
Extension up to 30 September 1991 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Meeting

Thursday, 11 October 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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Friday, 12 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86] (A/45/224, A/45/598)

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (A/45/3, A/45/271 and Corr.1-E/1990/78 and Corr.1)

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/45/3, A/45/358 and Corr.1, A/45/479, A/45/483, A/45/505, A/45/547, A/45/562, A/45/566; A/C.2/45/2)

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [87] (A/45/551, A/45/598)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88] (A/45/552)

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91] (A/45/18, A/45/139, A/45/140, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/254, A/45/265, A/45/269, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98] (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A, A/45/174, A/45/443, A/45/525)

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103] (A/45/488, A/45/500)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa [112]

General debate

(A/45/23 (Part IV); A/AC.109/1018, 1020, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034 and 1035)

Action on draft recommendations (A/45/23 (Part IV), chap. V, para. 11, and chap. VI, para. 11)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

   (A/45/5 and Corr.1, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8 and Corr.1, A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only)

2. Pattern of conferences [124] (A/45/32; A/C.5/45/8 and A/C.5/45/16 (also agenda item 118)

3. Joint Inspection Unit [123] (A/45/34, A/45/117 and A/45/441)

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125] (A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Oranization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801, A/45/597, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/600-S/21857; A/C.6/45/L.1)

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE ITEMS

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 15 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

11 a.m. — 30th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cam'odia [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/605);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.5).

2. Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/45/616) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE			**FOURTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4	10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	4th meeting				
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			**FIFTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3
			3 p.m.	9th meeting	
SECOND COMMITTEE			**SIXTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2	3 p.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	14th meeting				
THIRD COMMITTEE			**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**		
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1	10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Tuesday, 16 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 31st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/45/1) [10].

2. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/504);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.4).

3. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/514) [24].

4. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 [149].

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Wednesday, 10 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items on its agenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Egypt, Morocco, Brazil, Belgium, Japan and the USSR.

Thursday, 11 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Cameroon, Guyana, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq, Sudan, Brazil, Bahrain, India, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Haiti, the United Arab Emirates and Ghana.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

10th meeting

Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [148]

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Finland (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Algeria, the USSR, China, Colombia, the United States, Argentina, the Ukrainian SSR, India, Brazil, Peru and Canada.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the Secretary of the Committee.

The representatives of Colombia, Guatemala, Uganda, Senegal, the United Kingdom and Norway also made statements.

Right of reply

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 5th meeting

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Indonesia, Venezuela, Czechoslovakia, the Bahamas, Turkey and China.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [112]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, Cuba, the USSR, Afghanistan, Algeria, Burkina Faso, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Welcome to the Judges of the International Court of Justice and its Registrar

The Chairman welcomed the President of the International Court of Justice, H.E. Judge José Maria Ruda, and H.E. Judge Stephen Schwebel as well as the Registrar of the International Court of Justice, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Australia, the Byelorussian SSR, China, Afghanistan, New Zealand and Germany.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID 643rd meeting

Solemn meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The Chairman, H.E. Prof. Ibrahim A. Gambari (Nigeria), invited the participants to observe a minute of silence in memory of the victims of *apartheid.*

At the invitation of the Chairman, statements were made by the President of the General Assembly, H. E. Mr. Guido de Marco (Malta), and the President of the Security Council, H.E. Sir David Hannay (United Kingdom).

Statements were also made by the Chairman of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa (Sweden) and the Chairman of the Special Committee.

Mr. Abdulrahim Farah, Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, read a message from the Secretary-General.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Donald Woods addressed the meeting.

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (United Republic of Tanzania).

The meeting was also addressed by the representative of the Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (Uganda).

Statements were made by the representatives of the African National Congress of South Africa and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania.

On the occasion of the Day of Solidarity, the Special Committee received messages from the Heads of State or Government of Antigua and Barbuda, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Sudan, Suriname and Uganda. Messages were also received from the Governments of Bangladesh, Guyana, Iran, Jamaica, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic States) and Italy (on behalf of the twelve Member States of the European Community).

The Special Committee received messages from Deputy Prime Ministers, Secretaries or Ministers of Foreign Affairs and other Government officials of the following member States: Chile, Indonesia, Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Venezuela.

The Special Committee also received messages from Amnesty International, the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee and the Women's International Democratic Federation.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Bangladesh (11 October 1990)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs ans Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Bangladesh (11 October 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

On the occasion of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners, a concert of Greek anti-*apartheid* songs will take place under the auspices of the Special Committee against *apartheid today*, 12 October 1990, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Delegates are kindly invited to attend the performance.

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Forty-fifth session

11 a.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cambodia [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/605);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.5).

2. Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]:

   (a) Letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/45/616);

   (b) Request for the inclusion of an item submitted by the Secretary General (A/45/235).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352); [49] (A/45/219, 388); [50] (A/45/389); [52] (A/45/389); [55] (A/45/219, 35, 456); [56] ((A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354, 359, 363, 389, 413, 456, 513, 586); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289); [66] (A/45/372)

FIRST COMMITTEE: MEETING OF THE OFFICERS

Morning*-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room E

* Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the First Committee.

OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Election of a Vice-Chairman

2. Organization of work (A/SPC/45/1 and A/SPC/45/L.1/Rev.1)

3. Effects of atomic radiation [74] (A/45/319; A/SPC/45/L.2)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 1

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88] (A/45/552)

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91] (A/45/18, A/45/139, A/45/140, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/254, A/45/265, A/45/269, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98] (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A, A/45/174, A/45/443, A/45/525)

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103] (A/45/488, A/45/500)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Agenda items 18, 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115 (A/45/3 (Chapters I and VI (sect. D), A/45/23 (Parts V and VI), A/45/309, 553, 559, 560; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr. 1, 1016 and Corr.1 (Russian only), 1017-1021, 1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 1024-1036, 1041 and Corr.1, 1044 and 1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1; A/AC.109/L.1740; E/1990/72)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/45/2 and Add.1 to 5, A/C.4/45/4 and A/C.4/45/6)

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 3

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 9th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

(A/45/5 and Corr.1, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8 and Corr.1, A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only)

2. Joint Inspection Unit [123] (A/45/34, A/45/117 and A/45/441)

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125] (A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 15th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Oranization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801, A/45/597, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/600-S/21857; A/C.6/45/L.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE ITEMS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 31st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/45/1) [10].

2. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/504);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.4).

3. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [24]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/514);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.6).

4. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949: draft resolution (A/45/L.7) [149].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	9th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION on 17 and 18 October 1990, in Conference Room 6, in preparation for the twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meeting of ACC/CPC, which is to be held on 25 and 26 October 1990.

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Meeting of the Least Developed Countries

A meeting of the Least Developed Countries *(at ambassadorial level)* will be held on Thursday, 18 October 1990, at 3.30 p.m. to discuss various initiatives of the Least Developed Countries following the recently concluded Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries. The meeting is being organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh. Heads of LDCs delegations are cordially invited to participate in the meeting.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons by Mr. Yves Fortin, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee, and Mr. Azizali F. Mohammed, Director, External Relations Department of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 16 October 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will be chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Somalia, Japan, Australia, Angola and Yemen.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Bureau, the Committee agreed to postpone the beginning of its consideration of item 79 (Part I) until Monday, 22 October in the afternoon; to bring forward consideration of item 12 to Tuesday, 16 October; and to continue consideration of items 86 and 87 on the morning of 22 October.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86]

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [87]

The Committee began its consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the representatives of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Chad, Romania, the Philippines, Australia (on behalf also of Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Yemen, the United States, Pakistan and Mozambique.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 86 and 87 and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf also of Denmark, Norway and Sweden), Bangladesh, Morocco, Austria, Colombia, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, the USSR, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Japan, Barbados and Ecuador.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 6th meeting

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmad M. Khalifa, introduced his report (A/45/552) under item 88.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Yugoslavia, Australia, Pakistan, Austria, France, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Tunisia, Colombia and Panama.

Organization of work

Statements concerning documentation for the next cluster of items for consideration by the Committee were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Morocco.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

FOURTH COMMITTEE — 6th meeting

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [112]

The general debate concluded with a statement by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Following statements in explanation of vote by the representatives of Israel, Czechoslovakia, Italy (on behalf also of the European Community), New Zealand, Australia, Austria, Sweden (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Vanuatu, the Committee adopted, by a recorded vote of 79 to 10, with 21 abstentions, the draft resolution relating to activities of foreign economic and other interests, contained in document A/45/23 (Part IV), chapter V, paragraph 11.

The Committee then adopted, by a recorded vote of 77 to 12, with 22 abstentions, the draft decision relating to military activities and arrangements, contained in document A/45/23 (Part IV), chapter VI, paragraph 11.

The representative of Turkey made a statement on a point of order.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Uruguay and Papua New Guinea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Report of the Fourth Committee to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to authorize its Rapporteur to submit its report on agenda item 112 directly to the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its next meeting on Monday, 15 October, the Committee would begin consideration of the remaining items on its agenda and hear statements by petitioners whose requests had been granted in respect of agenda item 18 relating to specific territories.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that, in accordance with a decision taken at the 2nd meeting on 2 October, the list of speakers on the remaining items on its agenda would be closed on Tuesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 7th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Canada and the USSR. The representative of the Philippines spoke on a point of clarification.

Pattern of conferences [124]

The representatives of Japan, Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the United States, China, Canada and the USSR made statements.

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and the Ukrainian SSR made statements.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, France, Hungary, Ghana, Burkina Faso, the Philippines and Turkey.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Bulgaria, Hungary, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Venezuela, Kuwait, Poland, Chile, Morocco and Indonesia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Tom Obaleh Kargbo

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Dia-Allah El-Fattal

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Stanislaw Pawlak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Hugo Navajas-Mogro

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. L. Yves Fortier

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 October 1990

Addendum

SECURITY COUNCIL

2948th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote, in accordance with relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21859) submitted by Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.

The Council then continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Morocco, Turkey and India.

The representative of Palestine made a statement.

In connection with the draft resolution, the President made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/21859) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 672 (1990).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Yemen, Cuba, Malaysia, Canada, Zaire, Colombia, Finland, the USSR, the United States, France and China, and by the President in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 31st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/45/1) [10].
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   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/504);
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   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/514);
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4. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949: draft resolution (A/45/L.7) [149].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4	*General debate on all disarmament items:* Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352); [49] (A/45/219, 388); [50] (A/45/462); [52] (A/45/389); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456); [56] ((A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354, 359, 363, 373, 389, 413, 456,
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4	

513, 586); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289); [62] (A/45/574); [66] (A/45/372)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

Effects of atomic radiation [74] (A/45/319; A/SPC/45/L.2)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/74, A/45/185-E/1990/48, A/45/256-E/1990/58, A/45/257-E/1990/61, A/45/277 and Add.1-E/1990/77, A/45/278 and Corr.1, A/45/292-E/1990/82, A/45/303, A/45/327, A/45/329, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/338-E/1990/103, A/45/342-E/1990/102, A/45/381-E/1990/118, A/45/584, A/45/598; A/C.2/45/3; A/C.2/45/L.2*, L.3; E/1990/91, E/1990/94, E/1990/96)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88] (A/45/552)

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91] (A/45/18, A/45/139, A/45/140, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/254, A/45/265, A/45/269, A/45/402, A/45/406, A/45/579)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98] (A/45/3, Chap. III, Sect. A, A/45/174, A/45/443, A/45/525)

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103] (A/45/488, A/45/500)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

   (A/45/5 and Corr.1 and 2, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8 and Corr.1, A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125] (A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801, A/45/597, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/600-S/21857; A/C.6/45/L.1)

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons by Mr. Yves Fortin, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee, and Mr. Azizali F. Mohammed, Director, External Relations Department of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings. The briefing will take place *today*, 16 October 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will be chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 98th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA, scheduled for *today*, 16 October 1990, has been postponed to a later date.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION on 17 and 18 October 1990, in Conference Room 6, in preparation for the twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meeting of ACC/CPC, which is to be held on 25 and 26 October 1990.

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Meeting of the Least Developed Countries

A meeting of the Least Developed Countries *(at ambassadorial level)* will be held on Thursday, 18 October 1990, at 3.30 p.m. *in the Economic and Social Council Chamber* to discuss various initiatives of the Least Developed Countries following the recently concluded Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries. The meeting is being organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh. Heads of LDCs delegations are cordially invited to participate in the meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 15 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

30th plenary meeting

The situation in Cambodia [32]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/605);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.5)*

The President made a statement during the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.5.

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided that there would be no debate on the item.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.5 (resolution 45/3).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly [8]:

(a) *Letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/45/616);*

(b) *Request for the inclusion of an item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/45/235).*

The General Assembly decided, in connection with the requests contained in documents A/45/616 and A/45/235, to waive the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, which would require a meeting of the General Committee.

The Assembly decided, in accordance with rule 81 of the rules of procedure, to reconsider the question of the allocation of sub-item (c) of agenda item 79 (Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Contries). It then decided to hold the debate directly in plenary, on the understanding that appropriate action on the sub-item would be taken by the Second Committee. The President informed the General Assembly that the debate would be held in plenary on 1 November, in the afternoon.

The Assembly decided to include the item "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament", contained in document A/45/235, in the agenda of the forty-fifth session and to allocate this item to the First Committee.

Programme of Work

The President informed members of the following modifications to the tentative programme of work of plenary meetings as announced at the 26th plenary meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 1990:

Tuesday, 23 October afternoon	Report of the International Court Justice [13]
Thursday, 25 October afternoon	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66)

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Sweden and Brazil.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs also made a statement.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament agenda items would be closed the same day at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Election of a Vice-Chairman

Upon nomination by the representative of Malaysia, the Committee elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Reynaldo O. Arcilla (Philippines) as a Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman spoke on a procedural matter.

The Chairman then drew attention to document A/SPC/45/L.1/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and the timetable as outlined in document A/SPC/45/L.1/Rev.1.

Effects of atomic radiation [72]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to item 72 and to draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.2.

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The representative of Belgium made a statement in the course of which she introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.2.

It was announced that Bolivia, Luxembourg and Poland had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Japan, the Ukrainian SSR, the Byelorussian SSR, Argentina, Poland, China, the USSR and Ecuador.

The list of speakers on item 72 was closed at the end of the meeting.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

It was announced that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.2 at its next meeting on Tuesday, 16 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, Poland, Ghana, Uruguay, Hungary, Madagascar, the United States, Argentina, Yemen, Albania, Canada, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Uganda.

After a statement by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmad M. Khalifa, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply, were made by the representatives of Myanmar and Afghanistan.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of delegations, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under the first cluster of items to 1 p.m. on Friday, 19 October.

Status of documentation

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement concerning the status of documentation under the second cluster of items.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115)

The Chairman drew attention to the relevant documentation relating to these items.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24 introduced the related chapters of the report.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at the 3rd and 4th meetings on 9 October, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Oscar Temaru, Front de libération de Polynésie (A/C.4/45/2/Add.4), Ms. Donna Winslow (A/C.4/45/2/Add.3) and Mr. Yann Celene Uregei, Front uni de libération kanak (FULK) (A/C.4/45/2/Add.2).

The representative of France made statements on a point of order.

Ms. Winslow replied to questions put to her by the representatives of Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and New Zealand.

Following a statement by the Chairman, Mr. Temaru replied to questions put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Uregei replied to questions put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Hearing of petitioners

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and France.

In accordance with a decision taken at its 3rd meeting on 8 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Charles A. Scheiner, Mobilization for Survival (A/C.4/45/4).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, in accordance with a decision taken at the 2nd meeting on 2 October, the list of speakers in the general debate covering the remaining items would be closed on Tuesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to New Caledonia, under agenda item 18, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/45/2/Add.6).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, China and Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

The representatives of the United States and Poland made statements.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Dominican Republic, Zaire and Malaysia.

9th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ghana, Japan, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Uganda.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The representatives of Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand) and the Ukrainian SSR made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 15th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Canada, China, Pakistan, Egypt, India, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, France, Peru and the USSR.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Egypt and Kuwait.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Sofia on 31 October 1988

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (15 October 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9.45 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3); [49] (A/45/219, 388); [50] (A/45/462); [52] (A/45/389); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456); [56] ((A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354, 359, 363, 373, 389, 413, 456, 513, 556, 586; A/C.1/45/4); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289); [62] (A/45/574); [66] (A/45/372); [155] (A/45/235)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/74, A/45/185-E/1990/48, A/45/256-E/1990/58, A/45/257-E/1990/61, A/45/277 and Add.1-E/1990/77, A/45/278 and Corr.1, A/45/292-E/1990/82, A/45/303, A/45/327, A/45/329, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/338-E/1990/103, A/45/342-E/1990/102, A/45/381-E/1990/118, A/45/584, A/45/598; A/C.2/45/3; A/C.2/45/L.2*, L.3; E/1990/91, E/1990/94, E/1990/96)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

World social situation [90] (A/45/137-E/1990/35)

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92] (A/45/470)

Policies and programmes involvings youth [96] (A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/280, A/45/338, A/45/422)

Question of aging [99] (A/45/207, A/45/420)

International Year of the Family [104] (A/45/365; A/C.3/45/3)

Introduction and general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Election of officers

2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/45/2/Add.6)

3. Agenda items 18, 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115 (A/45/3 (Chapters I and VI (sect. D), A/45/23 (Parts V and VI), A/45/309, 553, 559, 560; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, 1016 and Corr.1 (Russian only), 1017-1021, 1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 1024-1036, 1041 and Corr.1, 1044 and 1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1; A/AC.109/L.1740; E/1990/72)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/45/2/Add.6, A/C.4/45/4/Add.1 and A/C.4/45/6)

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

(A/45/5 and Corr.1 and 2, Vols. I, II and III, and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, Add.3-5, Add.6 and Corr.1, Add.7 and Add.8 and Corr.1, A/45/457, A/45/509, A/45/537 and A/45/570 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only)

2. Pattern of conferences [124] (A/45/32; A/C.5/45/8 and A/C.5/45/16 (also agenda item 118)

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125] (A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144] (A/45/33)

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States [139] (A/45/436 and Add.1, A/45/522-S/21795, A/45/527-S/21801, A/45/597, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/600-S/21857; A/C.6/45/L.1)

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147] (A/45/143 and Corr.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	9th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	13th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

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A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1990 under the theme "Food for the Future" will be held on Friday, 19 October 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Guido de Marco, President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Chinmaya Rajaninath Gharekhan, President of the Economic and Social Council; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and The Honourable Mr. E. de la Garza, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the U.S. House of Representatives.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

31st plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/45/1) [10]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/504);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.4/Rev.1)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Frank Njenga, Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

The representative of China made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.4/Rev.1.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nepal, Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.4/Rev. 1 (resolution 45/4).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 20.

Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [24]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/514);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.6).*

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.6.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Chile and Cuba.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.6 (resolution 45/5).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 24.

Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949: draft resolution (A/45/L.7) [149]

The representative of Italy made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.7.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.7 (resolution 45/6).

The representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 149.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the representative of the Netherlands, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency of the United States of America, and the representatives of Austria, Canada and Yugoslavia.

The Chairman made a statement.

5th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66)

The Committee continued its general debate on all

disarmament items and heard statements by the representative of New Zealand, the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Norway and the representatives of Australia and Colombia.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Iraq.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [72]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Vanuatu (on behalf of the South Pacific region), India, Pakistan, Australia, Ghana and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of France, Vanuatu and Australia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee then proceeded to consider draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.2.

The Chairman announced that India and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 72.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [78]

It was announced that the Committee would take up item 78 at the beginning of its next meeting on Monday, 29 October, at 10.00 a.m., and that the list of speakers on the item was open.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East [74]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 74 at its next meeting on Monday, 29 October, and that the list of speakers on the item was open.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 13th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs, the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director of the World Health Organization Office at New York.

The representative of the USSR made a statement.

General debate

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion.

14th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 12 and heard statements by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Yugoslavia, Turkey, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Austria, the Ukrainian SSR, the Syrian Arab Republic, Fiji, Italy (on behalf of the European Community) and France.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa [88]

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination [91]

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination [98]

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ethiopia, Bahrain, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, Cyprus, Malaysia, Comoros, Ireland, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe and Kenya.

9th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the first cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Maldives, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Rwanda, India, Iraq, Israel and Kuwait.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of India.

10th meeting

Statements in exercise of the right of reply, under the first cluster of items, were also made by the representatives of Japan, Fiji, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Israel, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jahamariya, Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the first cluster of items (items 88, 91, 98 and 103)

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

The representative of India made a statement.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to further questions by the representatives of the Philippines, the United States and Canada.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) made a statement and responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee heard a statement by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to further questions by the representatives of the United States and the Philippines.

The Committee also heard a statement by the Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine (UNRWA), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to further questions by the representatives of the United States, India and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the Deputy Regional Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), who responded to questions raised during the debate, and by the representative of the United States.

The Chairman and the representative of India spoke on points of clarification.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Mexico, Albania, Ecuador, Senegal, Cuba, Japan, the United Kingdom, Spain, the United States, Yugoslavia and Algeria.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention against Apartheid *in Sports, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1985*

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (11 October 1990)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (15 October 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 17 October 1990, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Forty-fifth session

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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/74, A/45/185-E/1990/48, A/45/256-E/1990/58, A/45/257-E/1990/61, A/45/277 and Add.1-E/1990/77, A/45/278 and Corr.1, A/45/292-E/1990/82, A/45/303, A/45/327, A/45/329, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/338-E/1990/103, A/45/342-E/1990/102, A/45/381-E/1990/118, A/45/584, A/45/598; A/C.2/45/3; A/C.2/45/L.2*, L.3; E/1990/91, E/1990/94, E/1990/96)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

World social situation [90] (A/45/137-E/1990/35)

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92] (A/45/470)

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Question of aging [99] (A/45/207, A/45/420)

International Year of the Family [104] (A/45/365; A/C.3/45/3)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda items 18, 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115 (A/45/3 (Chapters I and VI (sect. D), A/45/23 (Parts V and VI), A/45/309, 553, 559, 560; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, 1016 and Corr.1 (Russian only), 1017-1021, 1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 1024-1036, 1041 and Corr.1, 1044 and 1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1; A/AC.109/L.1740; E/1990/72)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/45/2/Add.5)

General debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147] (A/45/143 and Corr.1; A/C.6/45/L.2)

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations in preparation for the twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meeting of ACC/CPC (E/1990/95 and CRP.1 to 4)

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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Meeting of the Least Developed Countries

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 19 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal meeting*	Conference Room 2
Afternoon**	informal consultations	Conference Room 5

* See note below on this page.
** Following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 19 October 1990, a 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold formal meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 October 1990, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 6th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66 and 155)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representatives of Romania (who, in his capacity as current President of the Conference on Disarmament, introduced the report of the Conference (A/45/27)), Japan, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Republic of Tanzania.

7th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66 and 155)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representative of Mexico, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia and the representative of Ghana.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Iraq.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 15th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Indonesia, the Philippines, Argentina, the United States, the Byelorussian SSR, Mexico, Romania, Brazil, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) and El Salvador.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

World social situation [90]

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92]

Policies and programmes involving youth [96]

Question of aging [99]

International Year of the Family [104]

The Committee began its consideration of the second cluster of items and heard introductory statements by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and by the Director of the Social Development Division and Co-ordinator of the International Year of the Family.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Promotion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons also made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), the Dominican Republic, Burkina Faso, and the USSR.

FOURTH COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Election of officers

Upon nomination by the representative of Barbados, seconded by the representative of Nigeria, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. José Eugenio Acosta-Fragachan (Venezuela) as its Vice-Chairman.

Upon nomination by the representative of the United Arab Emirates, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. James Kember (New Zealand) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by Mr. Acosta-Fragachan and Mr. Kember.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a

request for hearing relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/45/2/Add.6), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [113]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 3rd meeting on 8 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/45/6).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 3rd meeting on 8 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/45/4/Add.1).

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Charlie Ching, Te Tata Tahiti Tiama (A/C.4/45/2/Add.6).

The representative of France made statements on a point of order.

Mr. Ching replied to a question put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, Mr. Carlyle Corbin, representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115)

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Mozambique, China, Mexico and Uruguay.

Organization of work

In modification of a decision taken at its 2nd meeting on 2 October, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the remaining items at 6 p.m. on Friday, 19 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

The Deputy Regional Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) replied to a question posed by the representative of the United States at the previous meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) replied to questions by the representatives of India and the United States.

The Committee heard a statement by the Controller, who responded to questions raised during the debate. The representatives of the Philippines, India, the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom asked further questions to which the Controller and the Deputy Controller replied.

The Chairman of the Board of Auditors made a concluding statement and responded to further questions by delegations.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]:

Programme budget implications of holding a special session of the International Civil Service Commission

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it approve the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in paragraph 141 of its report (A/45/32), no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Pattern of conferences [124]

Statements regarding the report of the Secretary-General on printing requirements of the United Nations (A/C.5/45/8) were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and by the representative of Ghana.

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Cyprus, Austria, Ghana, Morocco, Tunisia and Chile.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Venezuela and Uganda.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States [139]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Austria, Bahrain, Swaziland, Switzerland and Burundi.

The representatives of Argentina, Ecuador and Mexico made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 18 October 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3); [49] (A/45/219, 388); [50] (A/45/462); [52] (A/45/389); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456); [56] ((A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354, 359, 363, 373, 389, 413, 456, 513, 556, 586, 626; A/C.1/45/4); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289); [62] (A/45/574); [66] (A/45/372); [155] (A/45/235)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [148]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.7

SECOND COMMITTEE

Afternoon*	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Address by Mr. Enrique Iglesias, Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, on the subject of "Economic reforms and international economic co-operation in Latin America", followed by a question-and-answer period

Afternoon**-6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.7

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* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

World social situation [90] (A/45/137-E/1990/35)

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92] (A/45/470)

Policies and programmes involvings youth [96] (A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/280, A/45/338, A/45/422)

Question of aging [99] (A/45/207, A/45/420)

International Year of the Family [104] (A/45/365; A/C.3/45/3)

Continuation of general discussion

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [124]

   (A/45/32 and A/C.5/45/8)

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

   (A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/226, A/45/370 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 119))

3. Programme planning [119]

   (A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/45/CRP.1)

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

   (A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147] (A/45/143 and Corr.1; A/C.6/45/L.2)

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 144

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

DRAFTING GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1181st meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

Informal consultations between members of CPC and ACC on the twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meetings

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

FIRST COMMITEE: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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WORLD FOOD DAY

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1990 under the theme "Food for the Future" will be held *today*, 19 October 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Guido de Marco, President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Chinmaya Rajaninath Gharekhan, President of the Economic and Social Council; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and The Honourable Mr. E. de la Garza, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the U.S. House of Representatives.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 22 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2
5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	14th meetig	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 22 October 1990, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of "Economic proposals and policies for the 1990s", followed by a question-and-answer period.

Tuesday, 23 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 32nd PLENARY MEETING — Conference Room 3

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/45/371);

(b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.9).

3 p.m. 33rd PLENARY MEETING Conference room 3

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/45/371);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.9).
2. Tenth anniversary of the University of Peace: draft resolution * [150].
3. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/45/4) [13].

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* To be issued.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction

A closed meeting of PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION will take place on Tuesday, 23 October 1990, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 October 1990, in Conference Room 6. The topics of discussion at the meetings will be "Matters concerning co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee; the United Nations Decade of International Law; and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development".

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-fifth series of the Joint Meetings of the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION and the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION will be held at Headquarters on 25 and 26 October 1990 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is contained in document E/1990/95.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66 and 155)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Poland and Nigeria.

9th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66 and 155)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Bulgaria, France and the Under-Secretary of state for Political Affairs of Finland.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Czechoslovakia, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Chile, Denmark (on behalf also of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Malaysia, Australia and Israel.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 12th meeting

World social situation [90]

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92]

Policies and programmes involving youth [96]

Question of aging [99]

International Year of the Family [104]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Austria, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia and the Bahamas.

The representative of the International Labour Office also made a statement.

FOURTH COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 4th meeting on 9 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Rock Wamytan, on behalf of the Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (A/C.4/45/2/Add.5).

Mr. Wamytan replied to questions put to him by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

The representative of France made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of the Congo, the Ukrainian SSR, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Colombia, Peru, Fiji, Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Letter from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Six Committee dated 16 October 1990

The Chairman transmitted the above-mentioned letter to the regional groups for comments.

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Poland, Argentina, Madagascar, the United States and Pakistan.

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Monday, 22 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3); [49] (A/45/219, 388); [50] (A/45/462); [52] (A/45/389); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456, 555); [56] ((A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354, 359, 363, 373, 389, 413, 456, 513, 556, 586, 626; A/C.1/45/4); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289); [62] (A/45/574); [66] (A/45/372); [155] (A/45/235)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86]

(A/45/224, A/45/584, A/45/598)

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/45/3, A/45/479, A/45/483, A/45/494, A/45/505, A/45/547, A/45/562, A/45/566; A/C.2/45/2)

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [87]

(A/45/551, A/45/598)

Continuation of the general discussion

3 p.m.-5 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(A/45/3, A/45/25, A/45/64, A/45/73-S/21065, A/45/74-S/21068, A/45/113 and Add.1, A/45/138-S/21161, A/45/160-S/21182, A/45/164-S/21187, A/45/276-E/ 1990/88, A/45/299, A/45/303, A/45/310-S/21355, A/45/334-E/1990/100, A/45/350, A/45/381-E/1990/118, A/45/451, A/45/487, A/45/491, A/45/584, A/45/597, A/45/598-S/21854; A/C.2/45/5; A/C.2/45/L.4)

(a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000) (A/45/41)

(d) Food problems (A/45/19, A/45/583)

(e) New and renewable sources of energy (A/45/36)

(f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries (A/45/274 and Corr.1)

Introductory statements and general discussion

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Address by Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on the subject of "Economic proposals and policies for the 1990s", followed by a question-and-answer period.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

World social situation [90] (A/45/137-E/1990/35)

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92] (A/45/470)

Policies and programmes involving youth [96] (A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/280, A/45/338, A/45/422)

Question of aging [99] (A/45/207, A/45/420)

International Year of the Family [104] (A/45/365; A/C.3/45/3)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Agenda items 18, 111, 113 and 12, 114 and 115 (A/45/3 (Chapters I and VI (sect. D), A/45/23 (Parts V and VI), A/45/309, 553, 559, 560 and 644 and Corr.1; A/C.4/45/L.2 to L.4; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr. 1, 1016 and Corr.1 (Russian only), 1017-1021, 1023 and Corr.1 and Add. 1, 1024-1036, 1038, 1041 and Corr.1, 1044 and 1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1; A/AC.109/L.1740; E/1990/72)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/45/3)

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

(A/45/11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [146] (A/45/141)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

Second regular session of 1990

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POST ADJUSTMENT QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 32nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

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(b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.9).

3 p.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

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   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.9).

2. Tenth anniversary of the University of Peace: draft resolution (A/45/L.10) [150].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
12 noon-1 p.m.	20th meeting (resumed)	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	16th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 24 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 34th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Observance of the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system [84 (a)]

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction

A closed meeting of PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION will take place on Tuesday, 23 October 1990, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 October 1990, in Conference Room 6. The topics of discussion at the meetings will be "Matters concerning co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee; the United Nations Decade of International Law; and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development".

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 October 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 45 to 66 and 155)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament items and heard statements by the representative of Mozambique, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Ukrainian SSR and the representatives of Hungary and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.7

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 13th meeting

World social situation [90]

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92]

Policies and programmes involving youth [96]

Question of aging [99]

International Year of the Family [104]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second cluster of items and heard statements made by the representatives of Norway, the United States, Algeria (on behalf of the Member States of the Maghreb Arab Union), Jamaica, Poland, Austria, France, China, Spain, Denmark, the Byelorussian SSR and the Philippines.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 12th meeting

Pattern of conferences [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Uganda.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme planning [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, India, Tunisia and Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, Italy (on behalf of the twelve States of the European Community and its member States), the USSR and Guatemala.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-seventh session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1990

775th plenary meeting

The President made a statement welcoming the fact that Namibia was now represented at the Board as an independent State and welcoming the unification of Yemen, which had occurred on 22 May, as well as the recent unification of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Yemen, Italy (on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States), Senegal (on behalf of the Group of 77), the USSR, Poland, China, Hungary and Namibia.

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board [10 (d)]

The Board noted that no new applications had been received. The Board also noted that, as of 31 July 1990, the International Tin Council had ceased to exist and had therefore been deleted from the list of IGOs in status with UNCTAD.

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure [10 (e)]

The Board decided to designate and classify the following three non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 79 of the rules of procedure and classified them, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 of its decision 43 (VII), as follows: *General Category*: International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW); *Special Category*: Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA); - Committee on Shipping; Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa (ANRA) - Committee on Commodities.

Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-third annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade law [8 (d)]

The Board took note of the twenty-third annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/45/17), which was before the Board under cover of a note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/1269).

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [3]

Debt and development problems of developing countries including discussion called for in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 44/232 of 22 December 1989 on trends on the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries [4]

The Director, Co-ordinator of Resources for Development Programmes made an introductory statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, addressed the Board.

Statements were made by the representatives of India (on behalf of the Group of 77) speaking on item 3, Chile (on behalf of the Group of 77) speaking on item 4, Germany (on behalf of Group B) speaking on item 3, and China (speaking on items 3 and 4).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 2nd meeting

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development, (Board decision 370 (XXXV) [8 (a)]

The Sessional Committee began its consideration of this item. The Director, Co-ordinator, Resources for Development Programmes, made an introductory statement.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 2nd meeting

United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990: initiation of preparations for UNCTAD's intergovernmental input into the final assessment by the General Assembly in 1991

The Committee began its consideration of this item with an introductory statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1990

776th plenary meeting

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [3]

Debt and development problems of developing countries: including discussion called for in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 44/232 of 22 December 1989, on trends on the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries

and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries [4]

The Board heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Hungary, Egypt (speaking on item 3), Canada, Turkey, Australia, Japan, Italy (on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the USSR (speaking on item 3) and India (on behalf of the Group of 77) speaking on the Uruguay Round.

The representative of the International Monetary Fund also made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I — 3rd meeting

Membership of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget for 1991 [10 (c)]

The Sessional Committee approved the composition of the membership of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget for 1991.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development, (Board decision 370 (XXXV) [8 (a)]

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Economic Co-operation among developing countries [8 (b)]

(i) *Analysis and proposals in the facilitation of trade expansion among developing countries*

The secretariat paper TD/B/1260 was introduced by the Officer-in-Charge, Monetary and Financial Co-operation and Trade Analysis Branch, Division for Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II — 3rd meeting

United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990: initiation of preparations for UNCTAD's intergovernmental input into the final assessment by the General Assembly in 1991 [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Assistance to the Palestinian People [7]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with an introductory statement by the Chief, Programme of the Special Economic Unit.

FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1990

777th plenary meeting

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [3]

Debt and development problems of developing countries: including discussion called for in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 44/232 of 22 December 1989, on trends on the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of Group B) speaking on item 4, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, speaking on item 3, Yugoslavia and Brazil, the representative of the World Bank, the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Romania, Kenya, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, Bulgaria and Viet Nam and, under rule 77 of the rules of procedure, by the observer of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Under items 3 and 4, the President declared the list of speakers closed.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I — 4th meeting

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development, (Board decision 370 (XXXV) [8 (a)]

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of Group B) introduced a draft resolution.

Economic co-operation among developing countries [8 (b)]

(i) *Analysis and proposals in the facilitation of trade expansion among developing countries*

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II — 4th meeting

United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990: initiation of preparations for UNCTAD's intergovernmental input into the final assessment by the General Assembly in 1991 [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item and took note of the report as contained in document TD/B/1265.

Assistance to the Palestinian People [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item

and took note of the report as contained in document TD/B/1266 and Corr.1.

MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1990

778th plenary meeting

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [3]

Debt and development problems of developing countries: including discussion called for in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 44/232 of 22 December 1989, on trends on the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries [4]

The spokesman for the Group of 77 on Item 4 (Chile) introduced a draft resolution entitled "Debt and development problems of developing countries", submitted by Senegal on behalf of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.905).

Continuing the debate on items 3 and 4, the Board heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, speaking on item 4, Chile, the Philippines, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Venezuela, Austria, the United States and India (on behalf of the Group of 77) speaking on item 3.

A statement was made by the Director, Co-ordinator, Resources for Development Programmes.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 5th meeting

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development, (Board decision 370 (XXXV) [8 (a)]

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item. The representative of Norway, on behalf of States members of Group B, submitted a draft resolution (TD/B/(XXXVII)/SC.1/L.2).

Economic co-operation among developing countries [8 (b)]

(i) *Analysis and proposals in the facilitation of trade expansion among developing countries*

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 5th meeting

Restrictive business practices [9 (a)]

The Committee took note of the report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices at its ninth session as contained in document TD/B/1261-TD/B/RBP/76 and endorsed the agreed conclusions therein.

Invisibles and financing related to trade [9 (b)]

The Committee took note of the reports of the first and second part of the thirteenth session of the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to trade as contained in documents TD/B/1249-TD/B/C.3/237 and TD/B/1262-TD/B/C.3/239 and endorsed the resolutions therein.

Preferences [9 (c)]

The Committee took note of the report of the Special Committee on Preferences at its seventeenth session as contained in document TD/B/1263-TD/B/C.5/132 and endorsed the resolution and the agreed conclusions therein.

Shipping [9 (d)]

The Committee took note of the report of the Committee on Shipping at its fourteenth session as contained in document TD/B/1264-TD/B/C.4/336 and endorsed the resolutions annexed thereto.

Island developing countries [9 (e)]

The Committee took note of the report of the Governmental Experts of Island Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Organizations as contained in document A/CONF.147/5-TD/B/AC.46/4.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive work.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1989

Ratification: Portugal (17 October 1990)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Papua New Guinea (17 October 1990)*

United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships, concluded at Geneva on 7 February 1986

Accession: Oman (10 October 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, concluded at Vienna on 23 May 1969

Accession: Oman (18 October 1990)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Tom Obaleh Kargbo

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Dia-Allah El-Fattal

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Stanislaw Pawlak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Hugo Navajas-Mogro

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. L. Yves Fortier

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Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, a DDA-NGO forum on verification will be held on Thursday, 25 October 1990, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. In addition, a series of lectures on Conversion: economic adjustments, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30 October 1990, and on Thursday, 1 November 1990, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and staff members are invited to attend. Interested persons who do not have a United Nations grounds pass are requested to call the Department of Disarmament Affairs (tel.: 963-5607).

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